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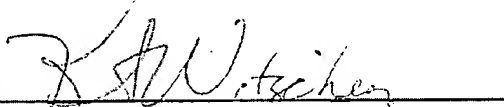
In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences from the decision dated February 17, 2009 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-26, and 39-55 of the above-identified patent application.

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